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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO IDENTIFY LANDS SUITABLE FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW NATIONAL LABORATORY IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, national laboratories have served as the leading
2 institution for scientific innovation in the United States for
3 more than seventy years, spurred on by an outgrowth of immense
4 investment in scientific research initiated by the United States
5 during World War II; and
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7 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy's seventeen
8 national laboratories tackle the critical scientific challenges
9 of our time, from combating climate change to discovering the
10 origins of our universe, and possess unique instruments and
11 facilities, many of which are not found elsewhere; and
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13 WHEREAS, these national laboratories address large scale,
14 complex research and development challenges with a
15 multidisciplinary approach that places an emphasis on
16 translating basic science to innovation; and
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18 WHEREAS, this body finds that establishing a national
19 laboratory in Hawaii would strengthen the State's economy by
20 attracting and retaining professionals in the science,
21 technology, engineering, and math sectors and assist the State
22 in reaching its renewable energy goals, among other endeavors;
23 now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
26 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of
27 Representatives concurring, that the Governor is urged to
28 identify lands suitable for the establishment of a new national
29 laboratory in Hawaii; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no later than twenty days prior
32 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020, the Governor is



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